

From :
A. S. NEGI
Chief Wildlife Warden,
Uttaranchal, Dehradun

To
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Uttaranchal
Camp, Dehradun

Dated : Dehradun, 1/9/2001

Dear Sir,

It is my privilege to inform you that the Government of Uttaranchal has constituted a State Level Steering Committee for the preparation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for the State of Uttaranchal vide order no. 3462/L.Va.Gra.wi/2001-8(9)/2001, dated 20-7-2001 in which you have been nominated as member. A copy of the order is enclosed herewith for your information.

We would be looking forward for your valuable contribution in this regard.

Encl : As above

Yours sincerely

(A. S. NEGI)

Chief Wildlife Warden,

MD/BIO/SC

Government of Uttaranchal
Forests and Rural Development Branch,
Forests and Environment Section,
No. 3462/ I. Va.Gra.wi./2001-8-9/2001
Dehra Dun : Dated, 20 July, 2001

ORDER

An agreement has been signed between the Govt. of India & UNDP to undertake UNDP/GEF Project IND/97/G-32 National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. The objective of the Project is to assist India to prepare its National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan through a participatory process involving all major stakeholders

2. An agreement has accordingly been signed between National Project Director Biodiversity and Action Plan, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India and Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttaranchal, who has been designated as nodal agent for the Project of Uttaranchal State

3. As per terms of the agreement a State Level Committee is required to be set up for the preparation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan of the State of Uttaranchal. The task of the Committee shall include but not be limited to the following

1. Identification of issues and problems ;
2. Identification of relevant ongoing plans, programmes and initiatives;
3. Identification of stakeholders involved ;
4. Identification of major gaps in ongoing programmes ;
5. Delineation of actions needed to plug gaps and to strengthen ongoing programmes ;
6. Enlisting of measures and strategies needed to implement these actions ;
7. Prioritization of measures identified in terms of their importance and urgency ;
8. Identification of Institutional structures, funds, expertise/human resources, needed for implementation
9. Development of specific project proposals that contribute towards conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity .

4. A State Level Committee for the preparation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan is hereby constituted for the State of Uttaranchal

5. The travelling expenses and other incidentals for the non-official members of the committee shall be borne on the fund to be provided for preparation of the Action Plan, whenever they are called to attend the deliberations of the committee or group, if so constituted.

(ASHOK)

Additional Secretary

Forests & Environment,

Govt. of Uttaranchal, Dehradun

No. (1)/I.VaGra.Wi/2001, above dated

Copy sent to the following for information and necessary action :-

- (1) Secretary, Govt. Ministry of Environment and Forests, 'Parayawaran Bhawan', C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
(Kind Attn. : Sh. R H Khwaja, Joint Secretary)
- (2) Project Director, National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, MOEF, Govt. of India, New Delhi
- (3) Chairman, Member Secretary and all members of the State Level Steering Committee
- (4) Principal Chief Conservator of forest Uttaranchal, Nainital
- (5) All Chief Conservator of forest Uttaranchal, Nainital
- (6) Staff officer to Chief Secretary, Uttaranchal
- (7) Personal Secretary, Hon. Chief Minister/ Hon. Minister of Forests and Environment, Uttaranchal
- (8) Gaurd file

By Order

(Kishan Nath)
Deputy Secretary

S.No.	Name and Address	Designation
1.	Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Forests and Rural Development, Govt. of Uttaranchal, Dehradun	Chairman
2.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Uttaranchal, Nainital	
3.	Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, Govt. of Uttaranchal, Dehradun	Member
4.	Secretary, Tourism and Industrial Development	Member
5.	Chief Conservator of Forests (Kumaon), Maithalm Nainital	Member
6.	Chief Conservator of Forests (Garhwal), 85, Rajpur Road Dehradun	Member
7.	Nominee of Director, Zoological Survey of India, Dehradun	Member
8.	Nominee of Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun	Member
9.	Nominee of D.G. ICFRE, New Forest, Dehradun	Member
10.	Nominee of G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar (Udham Singh Nagar)	Member
11.	Nominee of G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development, Katarmal, Almora	Member
12.	Nominee of 'Friends of Doon Society', Dehradun	Member
13.	Nominee of Director, Botanical Survey of India, Dehradun	Member
14.	Dr. S.P. Singh, Professor & Head of Department of Botany, DSB Campus, Kumaon University, Nainital	Member
15.	Ms. Harshwanti Bisht, Lecture, P.G. College, Uttarkashi	Member
16.	Nominee of HARC, Indira Nagar, Dehradun	Member
17.	Shri Bhupal Singh, C/o Vividhara, Village-nahinkalan, P.O. Sangaon, Via-Bhogpur, Pithoragarh	Member
18.	Mr. Emmanuel Theophilus, Foundation for Ecological Security, Munsiary, Pithoragarh	Member
19.	Conservator of Forests, Training Research & Working Plan, Uttaranchal, Nainital	Member
20.	Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve, Ramnagar, Dist-Nainital	Member
21.	Director, Nandadevi Biosphere Reserve, Gopeshwar, Dist Chamoli	Member
22.	Director, Rajaji National Park, Gopeshwar, Dist-Chamoli	Member
23.	Director, Nandadevi National Park, Gopeshwar, Dist Chomoli	Member
24.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttaranchal, 85- Rajpur Road Dehradun	Member Secretary
25-28	Four Members to be nominated by the Government later	Members